

**Minutes of the  
City Commission for the City of Traverse City**



**Special Meeting**

**May 23, 2016**

A special meeting of the City Commission of the City of Traverse City was called to order at the Commission Chambers, Governmental Center, 400 Boardman Avenue, Traverse City, Michigan, at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Jim Carruthers, Mayor Pro Tem Ross Richardson, Brian Haas, Gary Howe, Richard I. Lewis, Amy Shamroe, and Tim Werner.

The following Commissioners were absent: None.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Jim Carruthers presided at the meeting.

Topics of Discussion:

**1.**

Presentation by Mayor Carruthers of a Proclamation declaring May 16-20, 2016, as School Garden Week to Sarah Eichberger, of Michigan State University Extension.

**2.**

Continued discussion regarding the City Manager's Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2016/2017.

The following addressed the Commission:

Marty Colburn, City Manager

William Twietmeyer, City Treasurer/Finance Director

Dave Green, Director of Public Services

There being no objection, Mayor Jim Carruthers declared a recess.

Moved by Richardson, seconded by Howe, that the proposed budget feature an additional \$200,000 for sidewalks, with \$300,000 in total allocation for infill and new sidewalks; and \$100,000 in total allocation for maintenance and repair.

Geraldine Greene, 214 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street

CARRIED unanimously.

Moved by Lewis, seconded by Howe, that the proposed budget which is to feature an additional \$200,000 for sidewalks be funded as follows: \$100,000 from the Economic Development Fund and \$100,000 from the Special Assessment Fund.

CARRIED unanimously.

**3.**

Announcements from the City Clerk.

The following addressed the Commission:

None.

**4.**

The next item being “Public Comment,” the following individuals addressed the Commission:

David Lather, 2010 Arrowhead Drive  
Geraldine Greene, 214 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street

There being no objection, Mayor Jim Carruthers declared the meeting

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adjourned at 10:14 p.m.

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Benjamin C Marentette, MMC  
City Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Initials)